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The Willer March.

For the Piano.

by CHRISTOPHER BACH.

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THIS excellent composition for the piano was composed by Director Christ. Bach, during June, 1891, on board an Atlantic Ocean Steamer en route to Europe. He named it the "Willer March," and dedicated it to a member of this Company expressly for the purpose of showing his friendship for the Company and assisting in commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding by its present senior member, Mr. William Willer.

The March was publicly performed for the first time by Christ. Bach's Military Band, on July 25th, 1891, at a festival this Company arranged for the benefit of its employes, where it was so favorably received and commented upon that the Company decided to publish it in its present form for the piano, for the benefit of the public and as a token of the Company's appreciation of the composer.

In professional musical circles, Chistopher Bach is so well and favorably known, both in Europe and America, as a composer and a band and orchestra leader, that to such he needs no introduction. He came to Milwaukee in 1855, and in the same year organized his present orchestra, consisting then of six persons. It has steadily increased in members and is now considered one of the leading musical organizations of its kind in the country.

During the National Sængerfest at New Orleans in February, 1890, Mr. Bach was chosen Musical Director and requested to furnish his orchestra, which was on that occasion composed of 70 men. His work at that Festival, as Director of both orchestral and vocal numbers, elicited unbounded praise from every one of the large number of musical critics assembled there from all parts of the United States, and it was on all sides conceded that the musical success of the Festival was principally due to his conscientious and vigilant work and his superior musical abilities.

Mr. Bach is a proficient and assiduous writer of music, and has composed hundreds of different pieces of music, most of which have never been published. Quite a large number of his compositions are at present performed by orchestras and military bands in all parts of the United States and Europe.

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The within music has also been written for both Orchestra and Military Band; for further particulars address the Company.

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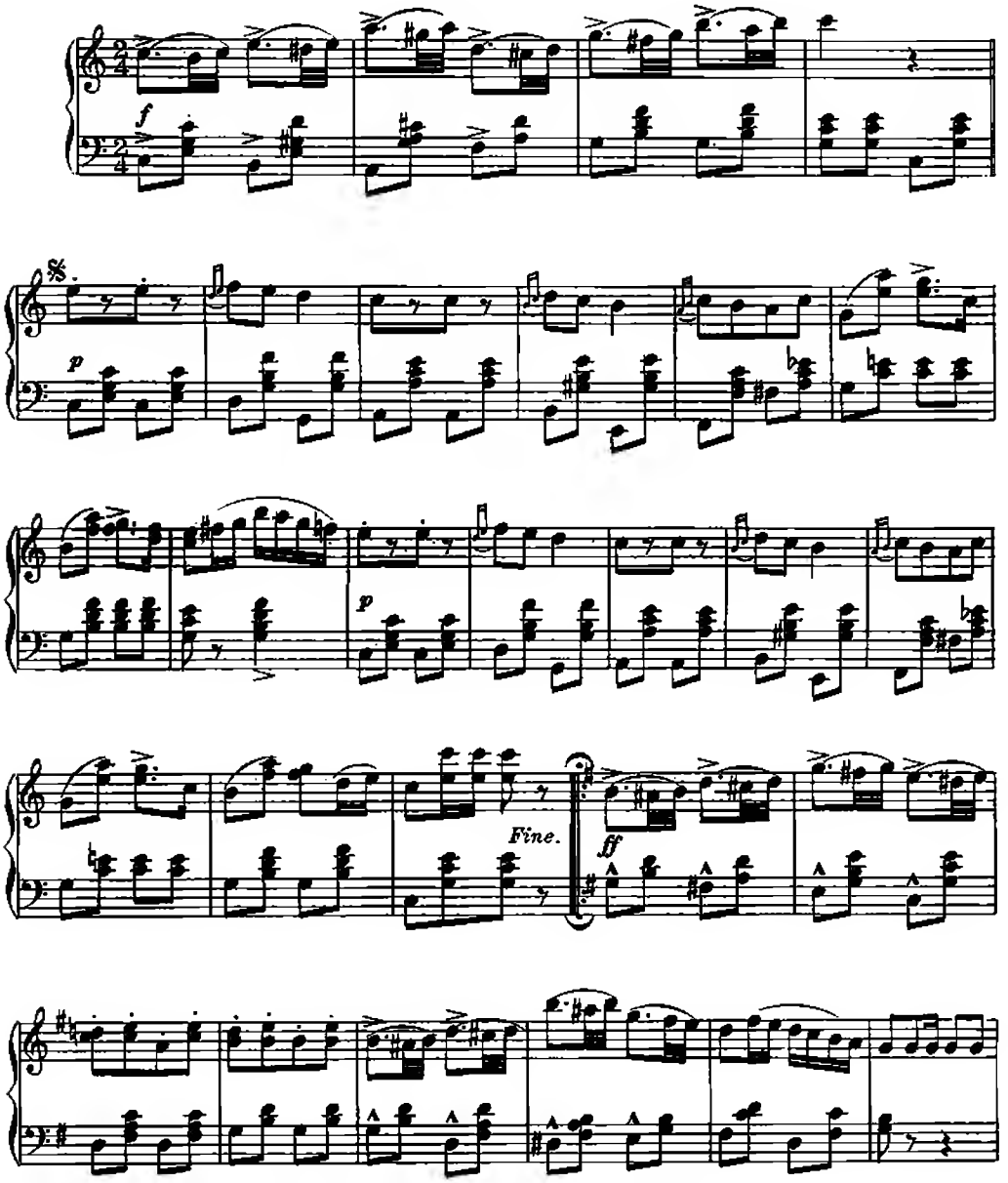

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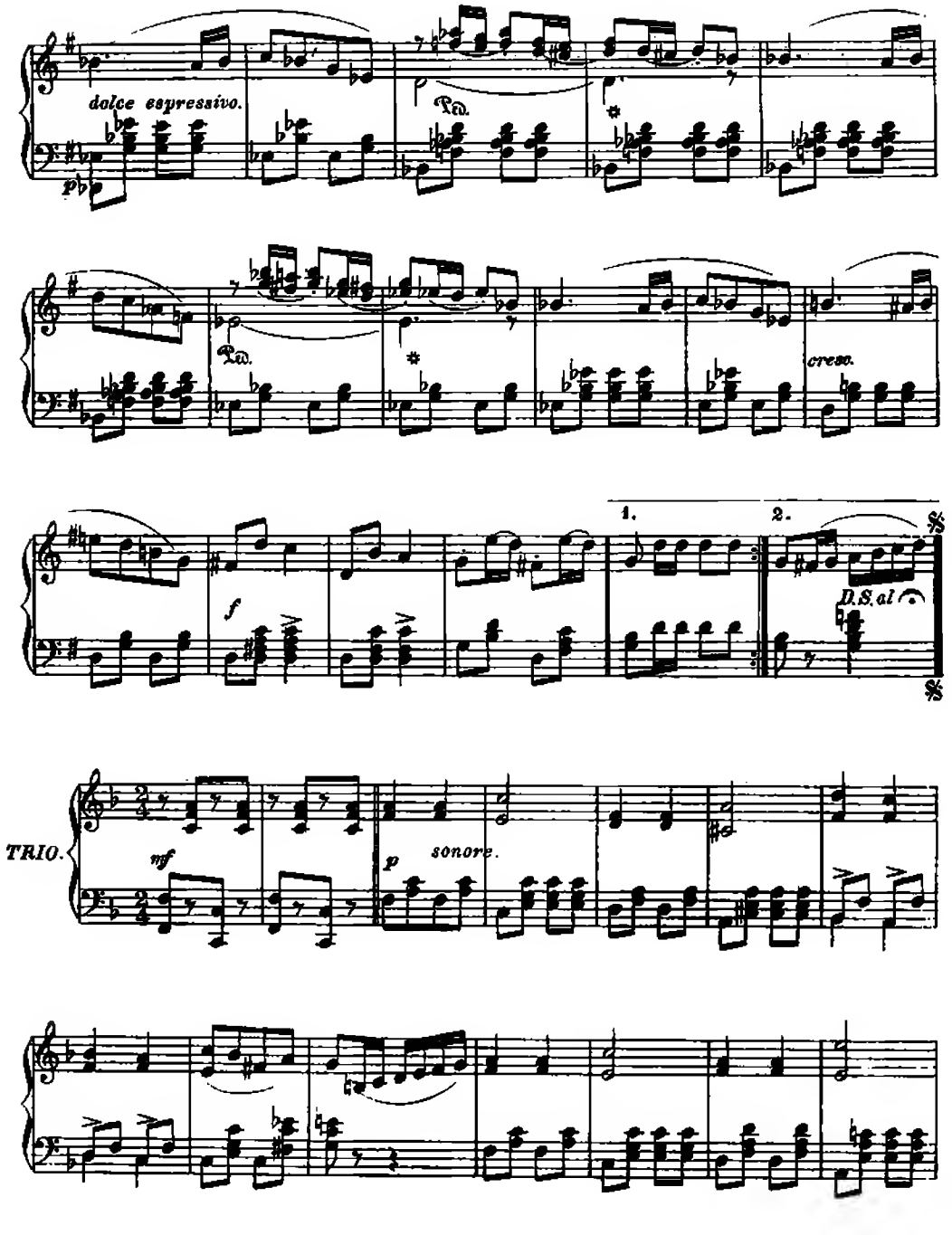
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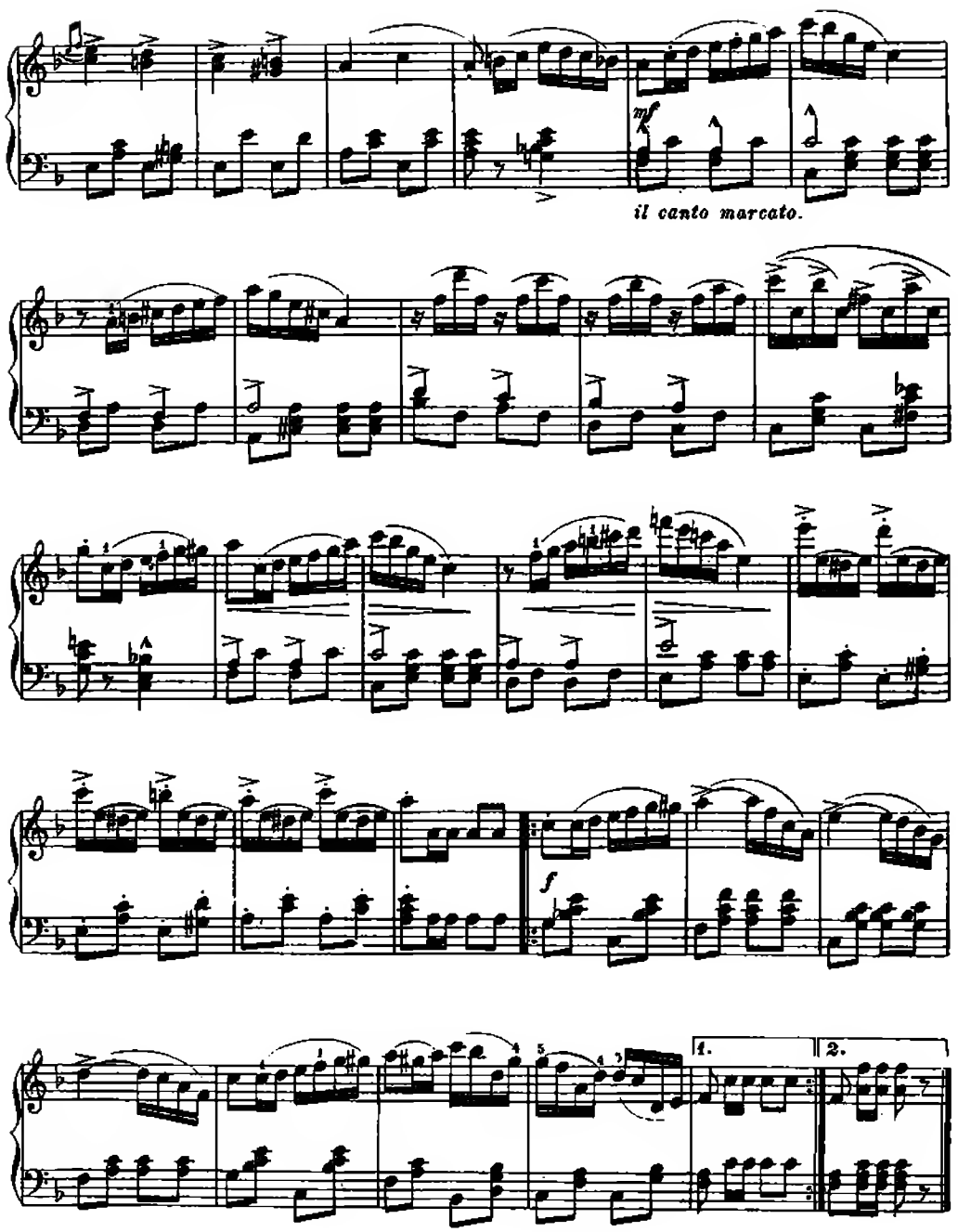
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